GTA offers ISS RealSecure for added LAN/WAN security

GTA now offers RealSecure from Internet Security Systems to state agencies at a special discount price. RealSecure works with other software programs to provide an additional layer of security on PCs connected to local and wide area networks.

RealSecure is made up of two components.

- **Desktop Protector**® is a low bandwidth desktop client providing a **personal firewall** to block known security threats. The **intrusion prevention** function constantly monitors for activity the firewall might miss. If the **application protection** function detects an unknown or suspicious program, it shuts down the program to prevent the PC from being used to launch e-mail attacks on other computers.

- Desktop Protector sends information about events on the desktop to the second component called **SiteProtector**®, which ISS recommends running on a dedicated server. SiteProtector provides central administration and management functions. It can also assess security vulnerabilities and produce customized reports about intrusions.

GTA offers two levels of service: managed and unmanaged. The managed service costs $1.75 per seat per month ($21 per seat per year).

- If GTA manages your agency's LAN, RealSecure will be provided automatically as part of the management fee you already pay.

- If GTA does not manage your agency's LAN, we are offering RealSecure without charge through the remainder of FY 2005.

- If an agency chooses to install and manage RealSecure itself, GTA charges a maintenance fee of 83¢ per seat per month ($10 per seat per year).

RealSecure allows administrators to choose from four security levels: trusting, cautious, nervous and paranoid. Each level consists of a set of default security measures that can be individually configured to meet agency needs. PC users can be assigned to groups, and each group can be configured at a different level. RealSecure can be hidden even from power users so they cannot stop or unload the program. In addition, software updates and changes to security policy can be automatically downloaded to PCs.

RealSecure integrates easily with major anti-virus software and can alert you to out-of-date virus scan engine files and virus signature data files.

ISS continuously updates RealSecure. With GTA's maintenance and service agreements, agencies will be provided with these updates so they are always running the latest version.